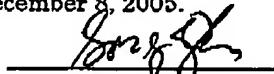


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50977C1).